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SUMMARY	Communications professional with 4+ years of experience across media, policy advocacy, and entrepreneurship development. Skilled in crafting narrative strategies, managing cross-platform content, and translating complex issues into clear, accessible communication. Published in leading national outlets with a portfolio covering international affairs, urban development, diplomacy, and sustainability. Adept at delivering research-informed content, managing stakeholder communications, and supporting social impact storytelling across public and private sector contexts.
EXPERIENCE	<p>South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) Communications Associate (July 2025 - present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for end-to-end communications for high-level policy dialogues, research dissemination events, and organisational initiatives.• Core responsibilities include drafting press releases, managing SANEM’s social media platforms, coordinating stakeholder communications, and producing briefing notes and talking points for senior leadership.• Regularly contribute to the development of communication strategies and content plans, while supporting visual storytelling and creative design for digital and print materials.• Played a key role in communications planning and coverage for flagship events such as the launch of the SANEM Sustainability Centre and workshop titled “Climate Change and Bangladesh: Challenges, Actions, and the Road to COP30”.

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YY Ventures | Deputy Manager - Communications (Jun 2024 - April 2025)

- Developed and executed cross-platform communication strategies for programs such as the **Orange Corners Bangladesh Incubation Programme** and subsidiaries like **Impact Hub Dhaka**.
- Specialized in crafting **impact stories**, managing newsletters, automating social media scheduling, and curating content aligned with YY Ventures' brand identity.
- Created **event-specific communication plans** to drive engagement before, during, and after events, enhancing outreach and audience connection for key events such as the **9th Social Business Youth Summit 2025**.
- Collaborated with teams to **document events, design promotional materials**, and ensure **accessibility** in all communication outputs.
- **Prepared quarterly newsletters** for **YY Ventures and Impact Hub Dhaka**.
- Designed and led **YY Ventures' entrepreneurship highlight strategy**, crafting impact stories on enterprises supported through:
 - **Orange Corners Bangladesh Incubation Programme**
 - **Young Water Fellowship Program** (in partnership with Young Water Solutions)

Additional Contributions:

- Served as part of the **evaluation team** to select Cohort 4 entrepreneurs for the **Orange Corners Bangladesh Incubation Programme**.
- **Co-authored** the research report titled *"Barriers and Capacity Needs of Policymakers and Decisionmakers on Inclusive Climate Finance: Bangladesh"*, in collaboration with **Stockholm Environment Institute**.
- Dedicated to connecting diverse audiences to changemakers' stories, ensuring innovation, consistency, and inclusivity in every project.

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United News of Bangladesh | Reporter/Sub-Editor

(February 2023 – January 2024)

- Covered a diverse portfolio of events, including **diplomatic engagements, major sporting events, and urban infrastructure developments** for UNB and its subsidiary [Dhaka Courier](#).
- Produced in-depth features on corporate sustainability, including exclusive interviews with **top executives of HATIL**, mapping their industry impact.
- Delivered compelling coverage of transformative projects like **Dhaka Metro Rail**, highlighting urban development and public infrastructure shifts.
- Refined and edited copy for clarity and engagement, ensuring alignment with **UNB's editorial standards** and maintaining journalistic integrity.
- Collaborated with reporters to craft high-quality stories, balancing **accuracy, narrative strength, and audience engagement**.
- Developed a sharp editorial eye and a strategic storytelling approach, consistently delivering **insightful, high-impact journalism**.

Dhaka Tribune | Reporter/Sub-Editor

(January 2021 – February 2023)

- Edited and refined articles to elevate clarity, precision, and reader engagement, strictly adhering to rigorous editorial standards. Covered a diverse range of topics—from mental health and the Rohingya crisis to [political dialogues](#), [corporate sustainability](#), and [foreign affairs](#)—producing detailed, insightful reports.
- Spearheaded the editing and publication of the "World in Review" weekly supplement, delivering nuanced analyses of both global and local issues.

Youth Policy Forum | Head of Operations

(September 2019 – February 2021)

- Led operational decision-making, overseeing day-to-day progress, and moderating forum activities.
- Managed and curated content for social media platforms, enhancing engagement and reach.
- Coordinated the inaugural 'Future of the State' conference held on February 7–8, 2020, as one of the key conveners.
- Facilitated a platform for youth engagement in policies, fostering discussions on local and global political, social, and economic issues.
- Contributed to creating an intellectual community focused on critiquing and proposing alternatives to policies.

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PROJECT AND FREELANCE WORK

On Dhaka | Founder / Writer

(January 2024 - Discontinued)

- Founded a Substack-based platform exploring Dhaka's urban infrastructure challenges through original reporting and public analysis.
- Wrote and published two long-form articles on [metro rail ridership patterns](#) and [sidewalk usability](#), combining observational insights with user experience framing.
- Managed editorial planning, content development, and platform outreach before discontinuing the project due to logistical constraints.

Economist Intelligence: Clearstate | Freelance Moderator

(January 2023 - December 2023)

- Conducted one-on-one interviews with sales and marketing executives from leading food & beverage companies in Bangladesh.
- Collected qualitative data to inform a client-facing market research project on industrial microbiology, supporting regional analysis and global product strategy.
- Project formed part of Clearstate's core services in medtech and life sciences consulting—delivering evidence-driven insights for strategic-commercial decision-making.
- Worked under contract with the Economist Intelligence Unit's Clearstate division, known for delivering independent, high-integrity market research and advisory in healthcare industries .

EDUCATION Bangladesh University of Professionals | B.S.S in International Relations

January 2022

Relevant Courses: Media and International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Comparative Foreign Policies, Refugees, Migrants and the Displaced, Foreign Policy Analysis

EXPERTISE

Strategic Communication & Narrative Development | Editorial Leadership | Social Impact Storytelling | Digital Content Strategy | Campaign Design | Stakeholder Engagement | Research & Analysis | Market Research | Desk Research | Baseline Survey Design | Cross-functional Collaboration

SKILLS

Content Planning & Editing | Interviewing & Insight Collection | Analytics Interpretation | Copy Editing | Social Media Management | Meta Business Suite | Content Curation | Writing & Communication | Research Tools | Project Coordination

